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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT FORFEITURE OF SPOT SHRIMP BYCATCH REQUIREMENT

Douglas. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the District 8 commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery bycatch limit of 6,000 whole pounds of spot shrimp has been reached effective 11:59 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2018.

Pursuant to 5 AAC 31.116 (d) all permit holders fishing in District 8 must retain, weigh, sell, and report on a fish ticket all harvest of spot shrimp taken that are less than 60 count per pound. The permit holder must then surrender all proceeds from the sale of this bycatch overage to the state.

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